

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives take tremendous pride in local communities which diligently strive to improve the quality of life for inhabitants by pursuing novel approaches to attracting additional businesses and tourists; and

Whereas, the City of Louisiana, Missouri, has embarked upon an ambitious Murals project which took official form on April 6, 2004, with the passage of an official Proclamation regulating the design of the large-scale historic paintings; and

Whereas, in addition to the Proclamation, the City of Louisiana established the Louisiana Mural Organization to solicit and approve proposed designs for the Murals; and

Whereas, the Louisiana Mural Organization has completed fourteen Murals and two billboards with six others still in the planning stage; and

Whereas, the City of Louisiana believes that the Murals project will enhance the attractiveness of the community, draw visitors to the region, and promote community pride in the area's accomplishments, history, and potential for continued vitality; and

Whereas, in keeping with the aspirations and hopes of area residents and the historical importance of the community, City Mayor Jim Yokem has proclaimed Louisiana to be the "Route 79 Mural City"; and

Whereas, this project, which reflects the rich heritage of Louisiana, Missouri, is truly essential to the concept of historic preservation:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the significant efforts and considerable investment of time supported by the people and leadership of the City of Louisiana for the development and execution of an impressive Murals project depicting events from the past which have helped shape the community into the thriving town which it is today; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution to honor the historic Show-Me State community of Louisiana, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Terry L. Witte
District No. 10

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. ____, adopted _____, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker